CPA 1771

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Only for Continuation or Divisional Application under 37 CFR §1.53(d)

Address to:

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Art Unit: 1771
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Attorney Docket No.	KIKUCHI=2
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This is a request for a [X] continuation or [ ] divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/033,909 filed on March 3, 1998, entitled A FABRIC FOR WELDING

1. [X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on November 8, 2000 under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.

2. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
   [ ] Any additional fee required by the filing of the enclosed preliminary amendment has been calculated in the table below.

3. [ ] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR §1.53(d)(4).
   [ ] DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

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   [ ] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. [ ] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
   [ ] PTO-1449
   [ ] Copies of IDS citations

6. [X] It is understood that no Information Disclosure Statement for prior art made of record in the parent application is necessary as the PTO automatically carries forward into this application all prior art from the parent application (MPEP Section 609, page 600-66).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	15 - 20	= 0	x 18.00 =	$ .00
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	2 - 3	= 0	x 80.00 =	.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR § 1.16(d))			+ 270.00 =	.00
BASIC FEE (37 CFR §1.16(a))				710.00
			Total of Above Calculations =	$ 710.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				355.00
			TOTAL =	$ 355.00

7. [X] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

8. [ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR §1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity Response Filed Within		Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within	
[ ] First	- $ 55.00	[ ] First	- $ 110.00
[ ] Second	- $ 195.00	[ ] Second	- $ 390.00
[ ] Third	- $ 445.00	[ ] Third	- $ 890.00
[ ] Fourth	- $ 695.00	[ ] Fourth	- $ 1390.00
Month After Time Period Set		Month After Time Period Set	

[ ] Less fees ($_____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

9. [ ] A check in the amount of $_____ is enclosed (Check No.).

10. [X] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of $ 355.00.

11. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4035:
[X] Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.
[X] Fees required under 37 CFR §1.17.
[ ] Fees required under 37 CFR §1.18.

12. [X] If a paper is untimely filed in this or any CPA thereof by Applicant(s), the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 CFR §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

13. [ ] Other: _____

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[X] Attorney or Agent of record in prior case

[ ] Filed under 37 CFR §1.34(a)